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'K' Backs US-Soviet Joint Space Project

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The Soviet Embassy said on Tuesday that Premier Khrushchev favoured a Soviet-U.S. agreement for the joint exploration of outer space.

The Embassy made known the Soviet Premier's views in a letter to Mr. Victor Anfuso, a Democratic Congressman from New York, who earlier had written to Mr. Khrushchev and to President Eisenhower, proposing such joint projects.

A reply signed by the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. M. N. Smirnovsky, said the Soviet Union is ready not only to cooperate on a multilateral basis but also on a bilateral basis "when such cooperation is based on mutually advantageous conditions."

The letter also expressed satisfaction that the U.N. General Assembly which ended last month decided to establish the Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

U.K. Protests Iraqi Detention of Briton

LONDON (Reuter). — The Counsellor of the British Embassy in Baghdad, Mr. Peter Heyman, called at the Iraqi Foreign Ministry on Monday and made representation against the continued detention of Mr. Leslie Marsh, a Jamaican British subject detained without charge since October 9, an authoritative source said here yesterday.

Mr. Heyman also rejected allegations made in the Baghdad Peoples Court on Sunday that Mr. Marsh was the head of a British spy ring in Iraq.

In Baghdad, the Foreign Ministry refused to comment on the Marsh case. A spokesman said: "the matter is within the competence of the judical authorities."

Meanwhile, the Peoples Court, which is trying 78 people accused of complicity in the plot to kill Premier Kassem, concluded its hearing on Monday night against the second batch of accused, and adjourned until Saturday. The trial of the first group of 15 accused persons ended last Wednesday.

Teheran Radio yesterday described the Baghdad Court as a "slaughterhouse." The radio, which had recently toned down its attacks on the Iraqi regime, made the broadcast in Persian, Arabic, and Kurdish.

Communists Oust Iraqi Minister

The Iraqi Minister of Agriculture, H'daib Haj Hamoud, resigned yesterday and his portfolio was temporarily taken over by the Minister for Social Welfare, Col. Abdul Wahab Amin. Reason given for his resignation was that he wished to enter politics and is to head one of the new parties which will be allowed to come into being shortly.

Dar el Iza'a el Israelia said his resignation was accepted by Premier Kassem.

Our Arab affairs correspondent writes:

The official reason given for Hamoud's resignation seems odd, since party activity, according to the recently-passed law, does not require a minister to quit his job.

Hamoud is a member of the National Democratic Party, which, with other political parties, are to resume their activities today in accordance with Kassem's promises. His Ministry's work clashed with that of the Ministry of Agrarian Reform, headed by Dr. Ibrahim Kubba, who though not a card-carrying Communist is known to be in sympathy with Communist demands. Both ministries have much to do with the influential Communist-infiltrated Farmers Union.

Stole Show

For the last 10 months the National Democrats have been taking over hundreds of farmers societies from the Communists. On December 18, they stole the show from the Communists in the largest farmers demonstration seen in Baghdad, with no Communist slogans and no Communists to lead it.

The official Communist daily "Ittihad a-Sha'ab" accused the organizers of the demonstration of working against the interests of the people. It is very likely that the Communist Party has succeeded in forcing Hamoud out, and the official reason given just so much eyewash.

5 States Offer Aid In 2nd Aswan Phase

CAIRO (Reuter). — Austrian, British, Italian, Japanese, and West German firms have offered to take part in the construction of the second stage of the Aswan dam, Moussa Arafa, Egyptian Minister of Works, said here on Tuesday.

The first stage, due to begin on Saturday, will be inaugurated by Abdul Nasser. The Soviet Union is giving financial and technical assistance in the construction of the first stage, with a credit of about £33m.

Arafa told a press conference that the second stage would be open to all countries. He said West Germany had offered 200m. marks (about £16.6m.) credit toward the second stage. Offers would be considered during 1960.

He paid tribute to the Soviet experts whose cooperation "had been of the friendliest."

Mr. Ignaty Novikov, Soviet Minister of Power Station Construction, left Moscow yesterday for Cairo to attend the inauguration of construction work on the Aswan dam. Before leaving he described the dam as the largest and most imposing industrial project the Soviet Union had ever shared in abroad.

Jordan Claims Clash With Israel Jets

Two Israel jet fighters penetrated 25 miles into northern Jordan, the Jordan Army spokesman alleged last night, according to Amman Radio. He claimed they were pursued for 10 miles by a Jordan plane before returning to Israel. The alleged chase took place over Jarash, about 25 miles north of Amman.

The Israel Army spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that nothing is known about the alleged incident.

King of Morocco As Inter-Arab Mediator

PARIS. — Reports from Rabat indicate that King Mohammed of Morocco will leave on Thursday for Cairo and intends to make a great effort for inter-Arab conciliation. The Moroccan Cabinet met on Tuesday in a session exclusively devoted to the King's Eastern mission.

Elections for Cyprus Chamber on Feb. 7

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Elections for the first House of Representatives of the new Republic of Cyprus will be held on February 7, Governor Sir Hugh Foot announced on Tuesday.

Elections for the Greek and Turkish Communal Chambers will be held on February 10.

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Danish Envoy in Cairo Confers on Inge Toft

CAIRO (Reuter). — Denmark's Ambassador to the United Arab Republic, Mr. Hetlen Eggert, yesterday conferred with Mr. Mourad Ghaleb, Under-Secretary at the Foreign Ministry, on matters concerning the detained Danish freighter, Inge Toft, and her crew, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said here.

The Inge Toft, carrying an Israel cargo, has been detained at Port Said since last May on her way to the Far East.

Guerrilla Chief Shot in Spain

GERONA, North-West Spain (Reuter). — Francisco Sabater, famous Spanish anarchist, guerrilla leader, and a wanted man for 14 years, was caught and shot dead near here yesterday after a dramatic chase by the Civil Guard.

Sabater, 47, born in Barcelona where he was sometimes known as public enemy no. 1, fought on the Republican side in the Spanish civil war. He had been an anarchist since the age of 16.

He died in the street in the small town of San Celoni, 60 kms. from Barcelona, after being wounded on Monday in a farmhouse battle at Banolas, about 15 kms. from here, in which police killed his four companions. A Civil Guard lieutenant was also killed and a guard seriously injured in this clash.

Police surrounded the farmhouse on Sunday, but did not open fire because the band, believed to have been on their way back to France after an illegal crossing of the Pyrenees, had taken the young farmer and his wife prisoner.

Sabater managed to escape, and after walking about 20 kms. during the night, jumped a slow train at Fornells. Gun in hand, he told the driver to make non-stop for Barcelona.

At Massanet, where the line to Barcelona is electrified, Sabater, his rucksack full of grenades, had to change trains. When he tried to make a dash for safety at San Celoni, where the locomotive had to stop for another train, police were waiting for him.

He tried to enter a nearby house, but the occupants objected and he had to dodge back into the street. A Civil Guard shouted "Alto" (hands up) and as both sides opened fire the anarchist fell to the road.

He was the only outstanding figure left of the guerrillas who between 1942 and 1949 committed acts of sabotage and violence aimed against the regime. His death marks the end of a period.

10 Communists Break Jail in Portugal

LISBON (Reuter). — Ten Communists, including the Portuguese party secretary, Mr. Alvaro Cunhal, have escaped from the prison of Peniche, about 100 kms. north of here, usually well-informed sources said. There was no official confirmation.

Mr. Cunhal was arrested in 1949, and at his trial the following year was sentenced to 4½ years' imprisonment and 15 years loss of rights for "leading the Communist Party," which is illegal in Portugal.

He was interned after the expiry of his sentence under a decree of June, 1949, laying down measures for the security of the state.

Plane with 10 U.S. Army Men Missing

VALLETTA, Malta (Reuter). — Two Royal Air Force long-range aircraft left here on Tuesday to join an intensive search for 10 American Army personnel missing over the Mediterranean since Monday afternoon. The Americans — the pilot and nine passengers — were on a flight from Wheelus Field, Tripoli, to Benghazi.

Transport Ministry Rules 10-15% Hike in Bus Fares

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

In a show of strength that in effect put an end to the negotiations with the bus cooperatives, the Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, yesterday announced approval of only a 10 per cent average rise in interurban bus fares and a 15 per cent average rise in urban fares.

The new fare scales will go into effect on March 1.

He said that in the last stage of the negotiations with the bus cooperatives, Egged had demanded an 18 per cent increase and Dan 20.5 per cent. With regard to the Hamekasher cooperative in Jerusalem, announcement of the exact fare increase will mark time pending further examination of the firm's cost calculations. Mr. Ben-Aharon declined to divulge Hamekasher's final demands, saying that they would only shock the public by their extent.

On February 1, half-agora (5 pruta) fares will be rounded out upwards to full agorot. This rounding out is intended to compensate the cooperatives for the two-month gap between the introduction of the higher fares in March and the ending of the Government subsidy on January 1.

Hamekasher Subsidy

Mr. Ben-Aharon revealed that Hamekasher will continue to benefit from payment of a partial Government subsidy even after the introduction of the new fares. He justified the special treatment on the grounds of the Jerusalem cooperative's difficult geographical position, and the fact that the city was a lower income area in comparison with the other main cities.

The exact amount of Hamekasher's annual operational deficit is to be ascertained by March 1. Half the deficit will be covered by higher fares and the other half by a government subsidy. The subsidy will be for one year only — and will most likely be abolished after a reorganization of the company routes to include more interurban lines. This is at present a controversial issue between Hamekasher and Egged.

The Ministry is also demanding that the cooperatives issue monthly commuters' tickets at 25 per cent reduction. These tickets, which will be similar to the ones in use by schoolchil-

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Dan: Flat Rejection; Egged: No Comment

TEL AVIV. — The Dan Bus Cooperative on Tuesday rejected outright the Ministry of Transport decision to raise urban bus fares by 15 per cent.

A Dan spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday night that the cooperative would insist on fare increases of 20.5 per cent. The Dan Executive will meet today (Wednesday) to decide on the company's next step.

Egged, which was offered a 10 per cent increase instead of the 17-20 per cent rise demanded, had no official reaction to the Ministry decision. The Egged spokesman pointed out that as the new fares will come into effect only on March 1, there was plenty of time to appeal.

The Egged Management will discuss the matter in its ordinary weekly meeting on Thursday.

Ben-Horin Named Envoy to Ghana

POST Political Reporter

Mr. Eliashiv Ben-Horin, the Director of the Foreign Ministry's Afro-Asian Division, is to be appointed Ambassador to Ghana and is expected to take up his new post during February or March. Israel's first Ambassador to Accra, Mr. Ehud Avriel, is to conclude his two and a half year tour of duty at about that time.

With the departure of Mr. Ben-Horin, the Foreign Ministry's Afro-Asian Division is to be divided into two sections. The directors of these sections will be named only after the return of Foreign Minister Golda Meir from her African tour. Her meeting with Mr. Avriel in Accra is expected to decide whether the outgoing Ambassador is to remain in the Foreign Service.

Mr. Gershon Avner, Director of the Foreign Ministry's U.S. Division, returned on Monday from London, where for the past two months he had been Chargé d'Affaires ad interim. Mr. Avner is expected shortly to be appointed Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Avraham Liveran, Counsellor at the London Embassy, has meanwhile returned there from New York where he attended the sessions of the U.N. Allocations Committee, of which he is chairman. Mr. Liveran is to be Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy until the Ambassador-designate, Mr. Arthur Lourie, presents his credentials to Queen Elizabeth in April. The postponement of Mr. Lourie's presentation of credentials is due to the suspension of all the Queen's official functions until after her confinement.

Mr. Lourie, outgoing Ambassador in Canada and head of the Israel delegation at the recent U.N. General Assembly session, is to arrive in Israel in a fortnight and is expected to go to London at the beginning of February.

Macmillan Leaves For African Tour

LONDON (UPI). — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan left last night for a month-long tour of British Commonwealth and colonial territories in Africa.

His flying trip will open in Ghana and end in South Africa.

Mr. Macmillan's other scheduled stops were in Nigeria, which is to achieve independence in October, and in Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Home Secretary R.A. Butler will take charge of the Government and preside at Cabinet meetings during the Prime Minister's absence.

Family of 3 Found Dead; Wrists Cut

By SHLOMO ENGEL

KFAR SABA. — A veteran settler of Ramot Hashavim, Heinrich Scherr, and his wife and daughter, were found dead in their beds on Tuesday night, all with their wrists slashed by razor blades.

The police believe the three committed suicide, though they do not rule out the possibility that Scherr murdered his wife, Zila, 55, and his daughter, Rachel, 13, after investigators found bloodstains on doors and carpets and the girl covered with a blanket. The bodies were taken for post mortem examination to the Greenberg Institute for Forensic Medicine.

Scherr had lived in the settlement for 25 years and was in charge of the stores of the Hil Al local cooperative. On Monday night he was summoned to the director of the cooperative and asked to explain discrepencies in the accounts. Scherr left the director's office in anger after he was told he would be dismissed if no explanation was given.

When Scherr failed to show up for work on Tuesday, his colleagues brought his pay to his house, which they found locked. The police were thereupon notified. Dov Rosen, commander of the police in Kfar Saba then drove to Ramot Hashavim and broke into the house.

An investigation into the cooperative's accounts will be held today.

The only remaining member of the family is a 23-year-old daughter, who is a student in Haifa.

Meir Due Tomorrow In Sierra Leone

POST Political Reporter

Foreign Minister Golda Meir is to leave Monrovia tomorrow for Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone, where she is to spend four days as guest of the Prime Minister and the British Governor. On Monday Mrs. Meir is to fly to Conakry at the invitation of the Guinean Government for a four-day visit, during which she is to meet with President Sekou Toure and other Guinean leaders.

Mrs. Meir is due in Accra for a short stay, from there goes on to Paris, where she is to arrive on January 16 on her way home. She is expected to remain a few days in Paris for meetings with the French Foreign Minister and other leading Government officials.

In Monrovia on Monday, the Israel Foreign Minister conveyed the congratulations of President Ben-Zvi to President Tubman on his inauguration at a special ceremony attended by special delegations from 64 countries. In his reply the Liberian President praised Israel's outstanding development and her contribution to peace and the prosperity of other nations.

Rosen to Propose Body on Health Plan

TEL AVIV. — The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, will propose at the next Cabinet meeting the establishment of a special Ministerial Committee on problems of health insurance, the Progressive Party spokesman announced here on Tuesday.

The proposed committee, whose establishment was included in the Government coalition agreement, is intended to explore means of providing national health insurance for citizens who are not members of, or do not wish to belong to, any of the existing sick funds.

W. Berlin Police Raid Neo-Nazis As Adenauer Pledges Clean-Up

Rush of Swastikas Continues

LONDON (Reuter). — More swastika-painting and other anti-Semitic activity were reported yesterday outside Germany as well — in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Britain, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, South Africa and Sweden.

Rome police raided the headquarters of an organization called the "Revolutionary Action Group" and found one wall draped with a swastika flag.

They seized propaganda material in German awaiting distribution, including thousands of leaflets, and detained the Italian leader and several members.

More swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans made their appearance on public buildings, business premises, synagogues and houses in Britain. A number of prominent Jews also received threatening telephone calls.

'British Nazi'

A man calling himself a "British Nazi" telephoned the Bournemouth home of Mr. Sydney Moseley, veteran Jewish journalist and writer, who is at present in Israel.

Two Jewish Labour M.P.'s who have also received "Nazi" threats had telephone calls to their homes intercepted or temporarily stopped by the Post Office.

The British Ambassador in Bonn, Sir Christopher Steel, conferred with Foreign Office officials yesterday on the appearance of swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans in Western Germany.

Announcing this at a Foreign Office press conference, a spokesman agreed with questioners that it was one of the functions of the post-war occupation of Germany to prevent the recurrence of Nazism.

Three Demonstrate

Three men and a woman demonstrated outside the West German Embassy in London against anti-Semitism. They carried anti-Nazi placards and handed in a petition to an official.

Reuter correspondents gave these details:

MILAN: A swastika flag was found on the Victor Emmanuel monument and the sign was smeared on a monument to partisans in the square where Mussolini's body was strung up.

ROME: Swastikas were painted on windows of a school in the former Ghetto, and anti-Jewish slogans on a bank and near the Arch of Constantine. The Jewish Youth Federation of Italy called for punishment for such insults.

TURIN: A swastika was daubed on the left-wing Socialists' building.

VIENNA: An anonymous letter threatened that the synagogue would be blown up yesterday afternoon and concluded: "Austria demands: Get out, Jewish swine." The Cabinet is to discuss anti-Semitism and a Jewish demand for new measures against it next Tuesday.

JOHANNESBURG: Anti-Semitic leaflets attacking Jewish religion were found early yesterday morning pasted on some Jewish stores in Pietermaritzburg in Natal, purportedly emanating from "South African Anglo Nordic Union" — an organization which is unknown.

BORDEAUX: Red swastikas have appeared on a plaque in a synagogue and on the Jewish cemetery wall.

EUPEN, Belgium: Road signs and notice boards were disfigured with red swastikas.

SALONIKA: Police blame Greek "teddy boys" for swastika paintings and the slogan, "Jews to the fire."

HELSINKI: Four swastikas were painted on a schoolhouse — and one in south Finland was made of snow, probably as a prank.

MELBOURNE: Three swastikas and an anti-Jewish slogan which said, "Kill Jews," were painted on the front fence of the state Zionist Council offices in Melbourne Monday night. It followed other signs painting in Melbourne suburbs on Monday which said, "Out, Jews." In Tanunda, south Australia, an area settled by German pioneers more than 100 years ago, a crudely executed swastika and the words "Das Reich" (the state) appeared on the main road leading to the town.

DURBAN: Leading clergymen and prominent Durban people today expressed disgust over appearance in Durban Monday night of anti-Jewish pamphlets pasted on a small number of Jewish-owned shops and a crude cartoon pasted on the gate of a Synagogue.

MONTREAL: About 50 swastikas were smeared in red crayon and white soap on the entrance of a building during the night. Police described the incident as public mischief.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa: Swastika-daubing spread to this Midwestern American city Monday night. Police reported that someone painted the Nazi symbol on the city's only synagogue.

The police chief said: "It is undoubtedly the work of stupid, moronic teen-agers."

In New York, the Jewish War Veterans, an ex-servicemen's organization has offered a $1,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of those responsible for synagogue desecrations.

Two Youth Groups Banned

BERLIN (Reuter). — West Berlin police swooped on the homes and quarters of neo-Nazis during the night and arrested 16 persons who attended a torchlight march singing Nazi songs in a forest on Saturday.

The police spokesman said that more raids were going on. Among those whose flats were searched was Erich Jungbluth, 64-year-old former "Reich" lecturer of the Nazi Party who is now chairman of the West Berlin branch of the German Reichs Party. He was not arrested.

One of the groups involved in the raids was the League of National Students, who organized the forest march.

A West Berlin magistrates court yesterday sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment Rolf Wollny, 28, for painting swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans on house walls Monday morning. Wollny, who admitted painting the words "Juden Raus" (Jews get out) and swastikas on house walls, said he had been drunk at the time and regretted what he had done.

Voices Abhorrence

In Bonn, Chancellor Adenauer expressed abhorrence at the recent anti-Semitic incidents. He told the Secretary-General of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, Dr. Hendrik George Van Dam, that everything would be done, to clear up the background to the incidents and bring the wire-pullers responsible to book.

The Chancellor, who turned 84 yesterday, made these statements when Dr. Van Dam brought him birthday congratulations on behalf of the Central Council of Jews.

The Chancellor said he thought some circles were interested in discrediting the Federal Republic's reputation at home and abroad.

Mr. Joachim Lipschitz, West Berlin City Councillor for Interior affairs, told a press conference yesterday that the city government is determined to take effective measures against neo-Nazi groups there.

He said steps were being taken to ban the two main neo-Nazi youth organizations, "National Youth of Germany" and "League of National Students," and that Professor Joachim Tiburtius, City Councillor for the rectors of both the Free University and the technical universities, had given assurances that students belonging to either organization will be expelled.

To Expel Four

The Councillor added that four secondary school pupils who attended an illegal neo-Nazi meeting would be expelled.

Mr. Lipschitz said the number of neo-Nazi youths known to be organised was about 100, grouped around a number of small parties. He said: "We are going to strike and strike hard. We must get at their means of existence. I am glad to say that one of the youths has already been dismissed from the city administration."

Speaking at the same press conference, Mr. Heinz Galinski, chairman of West Berlin's Jewish community and acting head of the West German Council of Jews, blamed West Germany for allowing "leading Nazis" to hold prominent positions there. He added: "I must say it is the same in East Germany, and the only advantage we have is that we are allowed to name these people in the West."

A police official said earlier that in searches accompanying the arrest of the 17 youths, police had confiscated copies of Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" and of Alfred Rosenberg's "Myth of the 20th Century," a printing press, Hitler-youth daggers and rubber stamps for swastikas.

In Hamburg, Mr. Leopold Goldschmidt, chairman of the Coordinating Committee for Christian-Jewish Cooperation, said no one could be surprised if Jews now asked themselves if they could stay in West Germany any longer.

Rightists Swagger

In Dusseldorf, the national executive of the West German Trade Unions Association said in a resolution that extreme right-wing organizations had been swaggering about West Germany for year, "collecting the unteachable hangers-on of the accursed National Socialist regime." They demanded immediate action.

A Bonn court yesterday sentenced a 60-year-old businessman, Werner Barke, to three months' imprisonment on charges of public approval of Nazi crimes.

According to the indictment, in 1958 and 1959 Barke stuck posters on advertising pillars and house walls reading: "Germans, never forget the murders of Nuremberg and Landsberg" (war criminals were executed in both places).

The chairman of the Cologne district branch of the German Reichs Party, Ernst Custodis, was released from custody yesterday because further investigations had not borne out earlier suspicions of his complicity in the Christmas Eve smearings of the Cologne synagogue, the Cologne court said.

Two other members of the Cologne branch, now expelled, Arnold Strunk and Paul Josef Schoenen, are still being held.

More Incidents

Throughout the day, more reports of incidents kept flowing in.

In Hanover, north Germany, police said a board with a swastika and the words "Jews get out" was found outside the town hall on Monday night, while in Saarbruecken a guard has been placed on the synagogue and other Jewish public places.

The Interior Ministry in the state of Lower Saxony said that swastika paintings had been reported in 16 towns in the state since last Sunday.

In West Berlin, police said Wilhelm Meyerhofer, 54, was detained and given an alcohol test after shouting at people in the street, "You are a Jew." A postman found a swastika armlet in a mailbox and paper swastikas were picked up in a street.

Two young Socialists stood guard with flaming torches at a monument for Victims of Fascism.

Rosen Statement in Knesset

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

It is not enough for governments to dissociate themselves from Jew-hatred. They must stamp out its manifestations before it developed into disaster, Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen said in the Knesset yesterday. He also voiced the suspicion that the recent anti-Semitic incidents were the work of an international organization.

He was replying to a motion for the agenda by Mr. Aryeh Ben-Eliezer (Herut), who proposed a debate on "the appearance of the swastika, symbol of extermination, in Germany and other countries."

Mr. Rosen's motion to refer the question to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee received 60 votes; Mr. Ben-Eliezer's motion for a debate in the House received 18 votes (Herut, the Communists and Dr. M. Nurock).

Mr. Ben-Eliezer said that the reappearance of the swastika in Germany and other countries was even more dangerous today than when it was first used by the Nazis. For today there lived in Germany a Nazi generation which sought revenge.

In today's Germany tens of thousands of key positions are occupied by Nazi officers, officials, judges, teachers, policemen and soldiers. Nazism lived in their souls and in their dreams, Mr. Ben-Eliezer said.

It was the duty of the Knesset to arouse the nation and the nations of the world to the danger. The Knesset should appeal to the parliaments of all countries with whom Israel maintains relations to act in good time against the common enemy.

Replying on behalf of the Government, Mr. Rosen replied that the Government and the people of Israel were sensitive to everything that affected our brethren in other countries. The Foreign Ministry had immediately in-

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U.S. Jewry Doubts Acts are Organized

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — Leaders of Jewish organizations here and abroad do not subscribe to Dr. Nahum Goldmann's theory that "one hand" is directing the world-wide wave of anti-Semitic outrages.

Among World Jewish Congress leaders on three continents who telephoned to and from Congress headquarters here, only the British section subscribed to the belief of the W.J.C. President that an international neo-Nazi underground is operating.

Argentina reported that Latin America, where many leading Nazis have taken refuge, has so far not been touched by the anti-Semitic manifestations. Argentines feel that if international neo-Nazis are responsible, they would be the first to know about it.

Must Do More

Jewish leaders in Paris, Berlin, and New York also doubt that an international conspiracy is afoot, but they feel that their governments and Christian and civic organizations must do more to root out the conditions which give rise to so many simultaneous acts of anti-Semitic vandalism.

The Anti-Defamation League, whose President, Henry Epstein, will go to Germany and other European countries for first-hand investigation, believes that publicity is largely responsible for the vandals copying each other. In his view, it is no more than bored hoodlums smearing swastikas on a nearby synagogue for excitement. Without the suggestion of wide spread publicity given to similar acts, they would not have thought of it, according to this theory.

Hungarian General Expelled from Party

VIENNA (Reuter). — Gen. Laszlo Hegyi, former Chief of the Hungarian General Staff, has been expelled from the Hungarian Communist Party for deserting his troops during the 1956 uprising and for hampering the army reorganization afterwards, it was reported here on Thursday.

He was among 11 members expelled from the party two months ago, according to the latest issue reaching here of the Communist Party organ "Partelet" (Party Life). He was relieved of his post in February, 1957.

MINISTER DEAD

VIENNA (Reuter). — The Hungarian Finance Minister, Istvan Antos, died in a Budapest hospital yesterday after a stomach operation on Monday, the Hungarian news agency MTI reported.

TURK EDITOR STARTS PRISON SENTENCE

ISTANBUL (Reuter). — Mr. Sahap Balcioglu, editor of the weekly political magazine "Kim," on Tuesday entered Scutary prison here to begin serving a 16-month sentence. He was sentenced for reprinting an article from the "Indianapolis Star" which, the court held, belittled Premier Adnan Menderes. "Kim" was closed down last week for one month by the court's order.

Italian Rail Crash Claims 15 Dead

MILAN, (Reuter). — Fifteen persons were killed and 76 detained in hospital — five of them on the danger list — when a train plunged over an embankment in fog near here early on Tuesday in Italy's worst railway disaster of recent years.

Workers used oxy-acetylene blowlamps to cut into the wreckage, in which others were trapped, where the remains of eight coaches lie telescoped against the wall of a textile factory.

The crash occurred in fog and the train, taking about 500 people from Sondrio in the Alps to Milan, jumped the rails on a bend when approaching a temporary iron bridge at Monza. It dropped 30 feet to the foot of the embankment.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Tuesday entertained the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, to luncheon.

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The Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion on Monday evening received at their home in Jerusalem, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice-President of the Israel Bond Organization; Mr. Sam Rothberg, National Chairman of Trustees of the Israel Bond Organization and President of the Israel Investors Corporation; and Mr. Sidney Green, Financial Adviser to the Ministry of Finance and the Development Corporation for Israel.

On Tuesday the Bond Drive leaders met with the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, and the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Dov Joseph.

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The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, yesterday received Mr. Barnett Janner, MP, President of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. Luz also received Mr. Andres Townsend, a member of the delegation of Peru to the U.N. and Editor of "La Tribuna" in Lima.

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Mrs. Chaim Weizmann on Tuesday visited the ORT vocational school in Tel Aviv. She was shown through the school by Mr. J. S. Shapiro, President of the ORT Board of Directors; Mrs. M. Horn, President of the Women's ORT Organization in Israel, and Mr. J. Oleiski, Director of ORT.

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The Burmese Ambassador, Mr. Hla Maung, on Tuesday called on Mayor M. Namir in his office to congratulate him on his election.

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The French Consul in Jerusalem, M. Jean Merrien, yesterday called on Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom and congratulated him on his election to office.

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The first performance in Israel of the French quartet "Les Frères Jacques," was given at the Ohel Shem hall in Tel Aviv on Tuesday under the patronage of the French Ambassador, M. Jean Bourdeillette.

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The Vulcan Foundries yesterday marked their 25th anniversary with a meeting at the Tamar Cinema in Haifa addressed by Mayor Abba Khoushy, representatives of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Haifa Labour Council, and Mapai Secretary, Mr. Y. Almogi, M.K.

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Mr. Harold Howland, the U.S. Cultural Attaché, will introduce a showing of three films at Beit Tchernikhovsky in Tel Aviv at 8.30 this evening.

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The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Appinger Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

Dr. Yohanan Schossberger, Directing Psychiatrist of the Kfar Shaul Work Village, will address the Jerusalem Rotary Luncheon Club at the Y.M.C.A. on "From a Psychiatrist's Notebook."

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UNVEILING

The tombstone over the grave of Chief Rabbi I. Herzog, in Sanhedria cemetery, Jerusalem, will be unveiled at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

I.P.O. Musical Head Offered Job Abroad

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Musical Director of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, the conductor Jean Martinon, may resign his post at the end of the current season to become General Music Director of the Dusseldorf State Orchestra.

M. Martinon is still considering the Dusseldorf offer, whose terms are known to be extremely attractive. The conductor is at present here for six weeks and will accompany the I.P.O. on its two-day visit to Cyprus this month.

He is expected back again in April, when the renewal of his contract comes up.

M. Martinon has been Musical Director of the I.P.O. for the past 18 months.

The Orchestra Management stated on Tuesday night that it had "absolutely no quarrel" with M. Martinon. The I.P.O. was not looking for a new musical director, though it intended to find someone else if M. Martinon leaves.

A TRANSPORT of 270 tons of young beef cattle arrived at Haifa from Turkey in the s.s. Eilaki on Tuesday. Imported by the Hula Development Authority, they will be put out to pasture to fatten up.

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'Long-Term Control' Reported In Treatment of Cancer in Women

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research on Tuesday announced a "substantial long-term control, and perhaps even a cure" of one of the rare forms of cancer affecting women.

In its biennial report, the Institute said: "Complete disappearance even of widespread cancer has been observed in women of choriocarcinoma, and related tumours following the use of several different anti-cancer agents.

"In some of these women, the benefits have lasted as long as four years and appear to be permanent, although others have relapsed following initial improvement."

The report called the discovery "the first clear-cut evidence of the advantage of combination therapy in the treatment of cancer in man" and said it would "encourage its exploration in other, more common types of disease."

Combination therapy is the use of chemical compounds in the treatment of the disease.

Patients Improve

"In 17 patients treated with combinations of two or three different agents, seven showed both objective and subjective improvements, and of these six (almost all of whom were in critical condition when treatment began) are in apparent good health at the present time after four to 28 months of chemotherapy," the report said.

The report, issued by Dr. Warren Weaver, Chairman of the Institute's Board of Trustees, and Mr. Frank A. Howard, its President, described a two-year chemical therapy programme at the Institute, where 1,500 new compounds are received for testing each year.

The report also said that contrary to popular belief a blow to the breast was found not a significant factor in cancer development.

A study of Seventh Day Adventists, who do not smoke for religious reasons, showed that such men "are 10 times less likely to get lung cancer than other men. Cancers of the mouth, larynx and oesophagus were also reduced among the group and so was the incidence of arteriosclerosis and heart attacks."

The first synthesis of a D.N.A.-like material — a possible cancer-killing acid — was accomplished at the Institute's organic biochemistry laboratories last year. Trials by the Institute's Cell Physiology Section discovered that D.N.A., altered by chemical treatment, does injure cancer cells growing in a test tube with natural D.N.A.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY

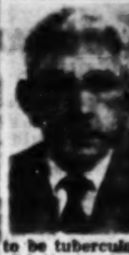
ARRIVALS: K.L.M. 535, from Amsterdam and Rome — 2105. B.E.A. 126, from London, Rome and Athens — 2340. Cyprus Airways 32, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 1350. Air France 138, from Teheran — 0020. Swissair 330, from Zurich and Athens — 2310. El Al 416, from London, Paris and Rome — 0130.

DEPARTURES: El Al 415, to Rome and London — 0700. Olympic 618, to Nicosia and Athens — 0810. Air France 138, to Teheran — 0120.

VISITOR'S GALLERY

Inside Ike Is Crohn's Specialty

One of the best-informed men of what goes on inside the President of the U.S. is Dr. Burrill Crohn, who is now visiting Israel. He is a gastroenterologist from New York whose discovery in 1932 of regional ileitis, now commonly known as Crohn's Disease, enabled the President recently to recover from an attack of inflammation of the small intestine once thought to be tuberculosis and impossible to treat.



It was Dr. Crohn's courage in operating on the small intestine and studying the inflammation which proved it was not tuberculosis, but a disease that could be treated successfully with cortisone and cured by surgery.

Regional ileitis corresponds to ulcers, but is found in the small intestine, and is jocularly called a "Jewish disease," because of its frequency among Jews. Dr. Crohn says the mortality rate has now dropped to about one per cent.

Chief of Staff at Mount Sinai Hospital and a consultant on intestinal disorders, Dr. Crohn is combining a vacation with a medical tour around the world on which he persuaded his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic March, to join him.

He will deliver two lectures at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, as he did on his first visit to Israel 10 years ago. When he leaves, he has ahead of him lectures at five universities in India and medical conferences in Teheran, Bangkok and Tokyo.

Active in United Jewish Appeal drives among doctors for many years, Dr. Crohn also works to gain support for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in New York and for the Hebrew University.

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U.S. Car Hire Service Opening Shop Here

TEL AVIV. — The American "Avis" car hire service, one of the biggest in the world, will open shop in Israel through the ITS tourist agency here at the beginning of the coming tourist season, it was learned here. The first 35 cars for hire, 1960 models of Chevrolets and Morris "Oxfords," are on their way here. The smaller cars will cost $6 and the larger vehicles $12 a-day.

The agency has already booked 40 tourist groups for the season, Mr. J. Hilfer, the ITS Executive Vice-President, said.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
352, 236.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.20 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Mozart: Overture "Idomeneo"; Schumann: Piano Concerto in A minor, opus 54 (Soloist: Solomon); Dvorak: Czech Suite in D, opus 39. 12.05 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Classical Music: Haydn: Symphony No. 103 in E flat major (Conductor: Sir Thomas Beecham); Moszkowsky: Etude in F, for Piano. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.35 Language Corner. 5.50 Intermezzo. 5.55 "Fruit & Flower." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Tunes by Paul Misraki. 7.30 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 "Regavim" — Agricultural Mag. 7.50 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Marc Lavry: "Human Life," Suite Grotesque in Ten Movements played by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by the Composer. 8.25 "From Oriental Experience" — ed. by Y. Ben Israel, recorded from the Mann Auditorium. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu chaps. 3 & 4. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.12 Newsreel. 9.30 Travel Stories by Prof. D. Amiran. 10.05 Piano Recital by Frederic Portnoy: Karol Szymanowsky: Twelve Etudes, opus 33 (Israel Premiere); Stravinsky: Carnival from "Petrouschka." 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.45 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 292, 422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.42 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Tanis Lesson by Rabbi N. Goldsmith. 8.15 Israel Composers: Baruch Kobias: 1) Sonata for Cello and Piano, opus 27 played by Zvi Har'el and Moshe Lustig. 2) "Kinneret," Variations for Orchestra, played by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra conducted by Georg Singer. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.00-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (25.3 M.) Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 Point of View.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 From the Federation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 382 and 385 M.): 4.00 Opening. 4.05 Songs. 4.40 "The Arab World." 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Pleasant Tunes." 7.40 Songs. 8.00 "Bamahane." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 New records. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Bach, Shostakovitch & Brahms. 10.55 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.96, 25.12, 19.76, 19.66 & 16.88 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment. In the Jewish World.

"MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News, U.N. Review and Music on 25 and 31 M. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, The American Journal on 19 M. 3.00 p.m. News, Arts in America on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News, U.N. Review and Music on 19 and 25 M. 6.00 p.m. News, Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Near East Notebook on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listener's Log on 13 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, African Notebook on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News, Music, U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Arts in America on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 p.m. Perspective (invitation to Learning) on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 p.m. News, Arts in America on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 456 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

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Tsur Elected To Agency Executive

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and former Ambassador to France, was unanimously elected a member of the Jewish Agency Executive and director of its Information Department, at the close of the Zionist General Council in Jerusalem late Monday night. Mr. Tsur succeeds Mr. Avraham Harman, now Ambassador to the U.S.

Dr. Avraham Granott, Chairman of the Jewish National Fund Board of Directors, was unanimously elected President of the Fund. The Presidency has remained vacant since the death of Menahem Ussishkin.

The title of President was conferred on Dr. Granott in recognition of his 20 years of service at the head of the Fund, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, declared at the meeting.

Dr. Goldmann, in paying tribute to Mr. Tsur, declared that he had given up a brilliant diplomatic career to devote himself to Zionist work.

Mr. Berl Locker, Acting Chairman of the Council, announced that the Agency and the Government were each to provide IL250,000 for a building to house the new Institute for Contemporary Jewry in the name of the late Yosef Sprinzak. The corner-stone, on the Hebrew University campus (the Institute will be part of the Faculty of Humanities) will be laid on the first anniversary of Yosef Sprinzak's death next month.

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NATANYA: Hanasi.

HAIFA: Rashi, 36 Bar-Giora, 65380.

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JERUSALEM: Dr. Haim Halberstam, 31 Hanevi'im, 61758. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.

TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 25748. Dr. Bar-Even, 15 Sheinkin, 25411. Dr. Weiss, 79 Dizengoff. Dr. Simon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 51374. Dr. Warren, 15 Sutin, 27027. Dr. M. Maier, 39 Arlosoroff, 51330.

HOLON: Dr. Dekor, Shikun Amami, Block 12A, Tel Giborim.

RAMAT GAN: Dr. Sandburg, 63 Bialik. Dr. Rosenblum, 9 Meial (corner 120 Modi'in). Dr. Pessberg, 176 Rehov Haro'e.

HAIFA: Dr. Sherman, 3 Rehov Hanevi'im 2424.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Tours:—**
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily. New University Campus.

• **Chamber Music:—**
The Fine Arts Quartet—Mozart (K.465) Shostakovitch, Beethoven (Op. 132) — Sold out — Museum, 8.30 p.m.

• **Music Lecture:—**
"What is a Symphony?" with recorded extracts from Mozart's Symphony No. 40 in G minor—Mr. Nathan Mishory, Rubin Music Academy, 8.30.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Artists House: 10-1 4-8. Exhibition by 6 Safad artists. Jewellery and objets d'art by Madeleine and Aurel E. Avram.
Mosaics, silver jewellery, art metal work and drawings, by Mordechai Blum, Rina Gallery, 13 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai) Tel. 5010, 10-1, 4-7.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63737, Est. 1935. 8-1, 3-7, Friday 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

• **Bezalel National Museum:—**
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art: Archaeological objects, Primitive Art, Portraits from the Museum's collection; Memorial exhibition of the works of Leopold Krakauer. Hanukka Exhibition. 9-1; 3.30-5.

• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 9-5.

TEL AVIV

• **Vocal Quartet:—**
Les Frères Jacques. Ohel Shem, 8.30.

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," (special performance for outlying settlements). 8.30.
Cameri: "Look Homeward, Angel." 8.30.
Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso." 8.30.

• **Dine and Dance:—**
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• **Zoological Gardens:—**
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Kibbutz Art and Sculpture, Beit Dizengoff. 10-1, 4-7.
"The Group of Ten" exhibit their paintings and sculptures, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1, 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-8.

• **Z.O.A. House:—**
Film Club, 7, 9.15.
Tourist Service 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Youth Concert:—**
Haifa Symphony Orchestra, 2nd Concert for Youth. Special bus for Mt. Carmel and Ahuza after the Concert, Tamar Hall, 4.30.

• **Israel National Opera:—**
"La Boheme," Armon, 9.

• **Tourist Centre:—**
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 33 Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibition:—**
Lithographs by Toulouse-Lautrec. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Yiddish Musical:—**
"Home Sweet Home" — Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer, Tamar, 9.15.

BEERSHEBA

• **Theatre:—**
The State Jewish Theatre in Poland under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents: "The Trees Die Standing," Keren, 8.30.

HADERA

• **Yiddish Comedy:—**
Dzigan & Schumacher, Hof, 8.30.

To introduce the new franc which became legal tender on January 1, the Paris suburb of Rueil for one day became a children's republic. Adults were barred unless carrying official permits; and so was the old franc. About 1,200 children swarmed in, elected a mayor and town council, and proceeded to take over all the functions of the town, renamed for the day Francville. They spent their day as barbers, shopkeepers, butchers, even Press photographers, and proved their competence at moving a decimal point two places to the left.

Express Photo

Bad Weather Stops Search for Sodom

AMMAN (Reuter). — The diving group which has been seeking traces of the Biblical cities of Sodom and Gomorrah in the Dead Sea have returned to Amman after completing "preliminary tests."

Professor Allen Vincent Barwood, a member of the group, said another attempt would be made in April.

He said four searches were made, the longest a five-miles elliptical course in the bay immediately south of the Lisan Peninsula (south-east Dead Sea).

In buoyancy tests with underwater breathing apparatus "what would be considered 15 times the usual amount of lead weights on the waist belt in ordinary sea-water proved inadequate."

He added that after the downpours on the second day of the search, streams emptying into the Dead Sea from the surrounding hills of Moab brought down a heavy deposit of silt and mud. This limited visibility to zero at times.

He said they felt that by April the weather would be such that a more extensive search of the area by boat could be made.

Israel-U.S. Trade Still Growing

NEW YORK (INA).—Trade between the U.S. and Israel continued to grow in the last quarter, it has been reported here by the America-Israel Chamber of Commerce. During the first nine months of the year, trade between the two countries totalled $109,930,600, comprising $89,875,500 in U.S. exports to Israel and $20,055,100 in Israel exports to this country.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

2.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Imitation of Life.
EDEN: For the First Time.
ORION: Forty Guns.
OR-GIL: Some Like It Hot.
ORNA: The Blue Angel.
RON: Middle of the Night.
SEMADAR: Desire under the Elms, 7, 9.
SION HALL: The Trap.
TEL OR: Call Girls.
EDISON: The Nun's Story. 3, 6, 8.45.
STUDIO: Sayonara.

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.30, 9.30.

ALLENBY: From Here to Eternity.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
DAN: Jesse James' Women. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
CHEN: Du rififi chez les femmes.
EDEN: Dahab. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: The Journey.
GAT: Swan Lake.
HOD: Honeymoon.
MAXIM: Escucha mi Cancion. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaederlhaus.
MOGRABI: Bell, Book and Candle.
OPHIR: The Geisha Boy.
ORION: Faibles femmes.
PEER: Hiroshima, mon amour.
SHDEROTH: The Rickshaw Man.
TAMAR: The Cannon and I. (Pesse, Capopesse e Capitano).
TCHELET: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
YARON: Le capitaine de la légione.
ZAMIR: The Road to Life. 10.15, 11.45, 1.30, 3.15, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30.
ZAFON: Destiny of a Man.

HAIFA

4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: Ivan the Terrible.
ATZMON: The Beat Generation.
MIRON: La Violetera.
ORAH: The Hanging Tree.
AMPHITHEATRE: Blue Jeans.
TAMAR: Il Ferroviere (evenings only).
GAL OR: Club de femmes. 7, 9.
PEER: When Hell Broke Loose.
ARMON: Room at the Top.
EN DOR: The Phenix City Story.
ORLY: I Soliti Ignoti ("We are Thieves").
MORIAH: Anna di Brooklyn. 6.45, 9.
MAY: Les dragueurs.

Immunity for Repentant Tax Dodgers Denied

The Finance Ministry's Inland Revenue Division yesterday denied that the Director of the division, Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, had promised immunity from prosecution to repentant tax dodgers, when speaking before the Tel Aviv Commercial and Industrial Club last Friday. Mr. Sharef had been reported as having promised that persons who revealed their true income on which they had not paid taxes would not be brought to court.

In his denial, the Division's spokesman claimed that such an offer of immunity had been in force only up to April 1, 1959. He added, however, that if a person confessed a former evasion of tax payment, this would stand him in good stead in determining the gravity of his offence.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

JANUARY 5, 1960

	$ LINKED BONDS	
3½%	Tavel Dollar	98
3½%	Savings (smudel)	94½
6½%	Defence Loan	106½
4½%	" "	104½
4½%	Housing Loan A	(e)103½
4½%	" " C	(e)102½
6 %	" " D	104½
6 %	" " F	104½
6 %	" " H	106
4½%	" " K	105½
6½%	Pal. Electric 57/64	107½
5 %	Nat. Oil Co.	(e)102½
6½%	Local Authorities	104½
6 %	Jewish Agency	103½
6½%	Keren Hayesod	106
6 %	" 50/68 III.	(e)105
8 %	Fertilizers & Chem.	102½
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	102½
6½%	Gen. Mortgage Bank	106
6 %	Bank Leumi Inv.	104½
6½%	Rassco	107½
6 %	Igroth	103½
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4½%	Defence Loan	102½
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6½%	Pal. Electric 57/64	115½
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6½%	Local Authorities	103½
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6½%	Keren Hayesod	105½
6 %	" " 59/68 III	100½
6½%	Rassco	110½
	50/50 $/C.o.L. LINKED	
6½%	Igroth	103
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	98½
6 %	Bank Leumi Invest.	100½
	ORDINARY SHARES	
	Bank Leumi	286
	Gen. Mortgage Bk.	168
	Bk. Leumi Invest.	214½
	Ellern's Investment	221½
	Africa Pal. Invest.	140
	Isr. Land Develop.	(b e)169
	Ata Textile	147
	Moller Textile	1330
	Assis & Bejarano	99
	Pal. Potash	98
	Teva Pharmac.	152
	Pales. Cold Storage	189½
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NATANYA: Sharon, Tuesday, January 12, at 9 p.m.

JERUSALEM: Edison, Wednesday, January 13 and Thursday January 14 at 9 p.m.
Tickets at Cahana's

RAMAT GAN: Rama, January 16, 2 performances: 6 and 9.15 p.m.

REHOVOT: Sunday, January 17, at 8.30 p.m.

HAIFA: May, January 19, 20 and 21 at 9 p.m.

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Today's Postbag

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Weather Synopsis: A low west of Cyprus is moving slowly eastwards.

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DEPARTURES

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapira, to the U.S. for a visit of two to three weeks (by El Al).

The new Ceylonese Minister to Israel, Sir Arthur Godwin Ranasinha, to Rome, where he serves as his country's resident envoy (by T.W.A.).

Alexander Brailowsky, the pianist, accompanied by Mrs. Brailowsky, after a series of appearances with the I.P.O. (by T.W.A.).

Rabbi Mordechai Kirshblum, to the U.S., after attending the Zionist General Council (by El Al).

Dr. Jaques Caroli, international liver and spleen specialist, to France after a 14-day lecture tour under the French-Israel cultural agreement (by El Al).

Mr. A. Shmueli, a member of the Executive of the Algerian Zionist Federation after a two-week visit.

MORE than 100,000 saplings were planted in Western Galilee by the J.N.F. during the recent rains as part of a 700,000 tree project in the area.

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HOLLYWOOD star Frederic March and his wife, actress Florence Eldridge, on Tuesday visited Beersheba and the Dead Sea Works. They were accompanied by Dr. Burrill Crohn, of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

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EILAT POST OFFICE has been linked up with the national telex network.

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200 SCHOOLCHILDREN were on Tuesday evening presented with certificates and badges as junior "traffic policemen" at a ceremony at the Givatayim fire brigade hall.

Court Voids Rehovot Election; Finds N.R.P. Bribed Voters

TEL AVIV. — The November elections to the Rehovot Municipal Council were yesterday evening declared void by District Court Judge Y. Lamm.

He ruled that a number of residents in ma'barot near the city had been bribed to cast their votes for the National Religious Party.

Under the law, new elections must be held within a month. Municipal affairs will be run during the transition period by a special commission appointed by the Minister of Interior. The voiding of the elections is retroactive and all decisions already taken by the Municipality are now subject to the approval of the Minister of Interior.

Rehovot has 35,000 inhabitants.

'Unacceptable Means'

Judge Lamm's decision was handed down at the end of two days of hearings on an appeal lodged by three Rehovot residents against the results of the elections. The appellants claimed that the election of the N.R.P. Councillors was illegal because of the "inadmissible means used to influence the electorate." The respondents were the Municipal Elections Committee, the Elections Officer and N.R.P. candidates for the Council.

(The N.R.P. gained a second seat in the 15-member Council in the November elections).

Judge Lamm found that two N.R.P. candidates, Messrs. Eliahu Dahan and Menahem Mitari, had given bribes to a number of persons to vote for their party. Judge Lamm stated that, on the basis of the evidence, he saw no alternative to voiding the elections.

Technical Aid From Haifa to Nazareth

NAZARETH. — Agreement in principle was reached on Tuesday between the Mayors of Haifa and Nazareth, Messrs. A. Khoushy and Seif e-Din Zu'abi, on the extension of technical aid and know-how by the younger city to the older. A date was fixed for a visit to Nazareth later in the month by the Haifa Mayor, senior officials and administrative staff.

Teachers Continue Cold War Pending 'Recognition' Proposals

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The independent Secondary School Teachers Association has told Premier Ben-Gurion and Education Minister Aranne that it is awaiting "concrete proposals" regarding its recognition. Meanwhile, it will continue its campaign of "non-cooperation" with the school managements.

The Association's reply, which was presented yesterday, was decided on at a five-hour meeting of its Council on Monday. The decision, which was adopted almost unanimously, said that while the Association wished to accede to the Prime Minister's request to renew normal work procedures, it would wait till the recognition issue was settled.

The meeting also turned down Mr. Ben-Gurion's suggestion that the Association appear before the Guri Committee, studying teachers' salary and working conditions and to which an Association representative has been co-opted. The Association's Council maintained that the Committee was still "biased," despite the teachers' representative.

A spokesman of the Association told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that Mr. Ben-Gurion, at a meeting over a week ago which was also attended by Mr. Aranne, had promised the teachers' representatives that he would deal further with the question of recognition. The Prime Minister had then intimated that the Histadrut was also involved in the issue.

Histadrut in Picture

Asked what the Associa- thought would be the next move, the spokesman said that the Prime Minister "will presumably discuss the matter with the Histadrut."

He added: "We are prepared to join the Histadrut framework, and are ready to agree to certain compromises — but not that the Teachers Union (which is affiliated to the Histadrut) should be able to vote decisions affecting secondary school teachers. That must be left to the Histadrut Central Committee."

There were now two possible conditions under which the teachers would end their non-cooperation campaign: If they were granted official recognition, or if separate salary agreements were concluded with individual schools.

Principals Waiting

Speaking for the school managements, Dr. Y. Ellenberg, Chairman of the Union of Secondary Schools, told *The Post* yesterday that no further steps would be taken while discussions were continuing between the Government and the Association. Some two weeks ago, Dr. Ellenberg declared that the secondary school managements would suspend lessons if the teachers did not end their non-cooperation campaign by the end of the Hanukka holiday.

Mr. Aranne is today due to reply to questions in the Knesset on the teachers dispute.

H.U. Science Block Opens Next Month

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A new applied science building, housing solar energy research laboratories and the Government Standards Institute, will be opened on the Hebrew University Campus next month. This is in accordance with the policy of giving priority to applied science facilities, the University's President, Professor Binyamin Mazar, told newspaper editors during a press tour of the campus on Tuesday.

Additional applied science buildings will go up nearby, he added.

The Director of the National University Library, now under construction, Dr. C. Wormann, said it would be ready for use by November. The six-storey building which, in its first stage, will be capable of housing 1.5m. volumes, will be open to the general public.

During briefings by the heads of various University departments, the editors were also told:

- The main part of the Medical School will move to the Hadassah-University Medical Centre at Ein Karem at the end of 1961. (The hospital, according to Hadassah spokesmen, is scheduled to be opened in the middle of 1961).
- University Foundation funds endowed locally and abroad now total some IL1.5m.
- Twenty students holding B.A. degrees have already applied to enter the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Jewry, which has yet to be opened.
- The Ministry of Education has recently awarded 60 stipends for students from the Oriental communities who are now being demobilized from the army.
- About 4,000 of the 5,000 students in Jerusalem have applied for reductions in tuition fees or for loans this term. (Total enrolment, including the University's branches in Tel Aviv, is nearly 7,000.)
- All forms of assistance to students, including the provision of cheap hostel accommodation and meals, is this year expected to amount to IL1.2m., compared with IL800,000 last year.

Top US Orthodontist At Hebrew University

Dr. Maury Massler, Professor and Head of the Department of Pedodontics at the University of Illinois, and one of the leading figures in the field of orthodontics, public health dentistry and preventive dentistry, has arrived in Jerusalem where he will serve for six months as Guest Professor at the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dentistry, founded by the Alpha Omega Fraternity.

During his stay here he will organize the Department of Pedodontics at the School, give courses for students, graduates and others, and assist in the school's research programme, the University has announced.

E.T. Kteily Appointed Nazareth Magistrate

NAZARETH. — Mr. E. T. Kteily has been appointed Nazareth Magistrate as of January 8, replacing Mr. Aziz Jarjura, who retired on pension several months ago.

Mr. Kteily until now served as Magistrate in Acre, Afula, Tiberias, as well as Nazareth.

Ruling Tomorrow In J'lem Appeal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Judgment will be handed down on Thursday in an appeal against the validity of the Jerusalem Municipal elections. District Court Judge M. Porat yesterday concluded hearings in the appeal, lodged by Mr. Shlomo Mizrahi, who headed the General Zionist list in the election.

Mr. Mizrahi, who lacked four votes to secure election, claimed that 50 votes cast at the polling station at the Rehavia Secondary School were not counted, and that these included five ballots cast for his party. He requested either that these votes be validated, or that the elections be voided.

The 50 votes in question were invalidated because the envelopes in which they had been enclosed did not bear the official stamp. The court received evidence from one voter that he had drawn the attention of the returning officer to the absence of the stamp mark on some of the envelopes before they were used. He had been told, however, that it was "all right."

The polling station officials told the court they did not recall this incident and claimed they were first aware of the unstamped envelopes after the voting had ended.

A lawyer for one of the officials said that new elections would be against the public interest, even if Mr. Mizrahi's claims were valid. (Itim)

Aguda About to Join Jerusalem Coalition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Virtual agreement was reached last night on the adherence of the two-man Agudat Yisrael faction in the Jerusalem Municipality to the Mapai-led coalition.

Both parties are to meet later this week to work out final details, including the swimming pool issue. It is believed that Rabbi Moshe Porush, of Agudat Yisrael, will receive a Deputy-Mayorship.

This would give the coalition 16 votes, leaving Herut (four seats) and the Progressives (one seat) in the opposition. The Progressive Councillor, Dr. J. P. Jacobi, is, however, expected to join at a later date.

Orthodox Protest Meron Cinema

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD. — Moshav Meron, which is affiliated to Hapoel Hamizrachi, has received a flood of cables from yeshivot and rabbis in various part of the country warning the village to halt construction of a cultural centre which is planned to include a cinema.

The IL120,000 centre, due for completion in two months, is being built to mark the tenth anniversary of the village, which is sited two kms. from the ancient tomb of Rabbi Shimon Bar-Yohai.

The protests claim that the cinema would "profane the holiness of the site, desecrate the nearby tomb, and undermine the modesty of the local inhabitants." They warn that "terrible consequences" will come to pass if the villagers go ahead with their project, and that "the whole nation will rise up against it."

Protests have also been sent to the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. Toledano, and to Knesset Member Z. Wahrhaftig, of the National Religious Party.

NURIT BAR-SHALOM

Nurit Back From Paris Triumph

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Struggling under an armload of gifts, 11½-year-old Nurit Bar-Shalom, of Jerusalem, returned by Air France on Tuesday from a gathering in Paris of children from 15 countries.

The youngsters were the guests of the French Broadcasting Services during the 10-day international friendship project. Nurit received a doll from the French Television, for whom she sang "David, King of Israel."

For the five days of her stay in Paris, Nurit stayed with a Hebrew-speaking local family. Her official hostess, Christiane Hirsch, 12, of Lille, presented her with a wrist watch. Two small tennis rackets were among the other gifts she received.

She also brought back the $10 which she bought on leaving the country on December 27. (Itim)

Investment Corp. Sells $ 3m. Shares in U.S.

POST Economic Reporter

Mr. Sam Rothberg, head of the Israel Investments Corporation, yesterday informed the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, that the firm has succeeded in selling $3m. worth of its shares on the U.S. market. The proceeds will be invested in various Israel enterprises.

Mr. Rothberg had originally established the firm to raise about $20m. over a period of five years, intending to purchase half-ownership in Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. of Haifa. Regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, however, require that the Corporation diversify its investments.

Mr. Eshkol promised Mr. Rothberg that the Israel Government would aid his firm in finding suitable local investments. It is understood that it will invest in the Haifa-Eilat oil pipeline, Fertilisers and Chemicals, and the Bank Leumi Investment Corporation.

Fined IL26,000 For Income Tax Evasion

TEL AVIV. — For concealing income of IL100,000 in 1956, Mr. Yisrael Halpert, owner of Hamozeg restaurant, will now pay a IL26,000 fine, instead of IL10,000 as previously, the District Court decided here yesterday. A 3-month suspended jail sentence will remain unchanged.

The District Attorney had appealed the previous sentence as too lenient in view of the IL58,000 in tax payments he might have evaded.

His demand for actual imprisonment in addition to the fine, was rejected by the Court which explained that it did not wish to ruin Mr. Halpert's business and put his employees out of work. Moreover, this is his first offense. (Itim)

MEAT. — Mr. Charles Lee, a 51-year-old butcher in Birmingham, learned yesterday he had won £250,738 for two pence on a football pool — and promised his customers free meat for one day this week.

BUS FARES TO RISE

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dren at present, will be valid for between 50-52 rides each month without specifying the number of trips per day. The cards will be transferrable and not personal.

Imposed Solution

Mr. Ben-Aharon said that he had been authorized by the Government, which considered itself as representing the public in the negotiations with the cooperatives, to impose its decision even if not concurred in by the cooperatives. He hoped, however, that the cooperatives would accept the ruling and cooperate.

He declared that the Government's decision was final and not a basis for further negotiations.

The discrepancy between the Ministry's estimates of the cooperatives' deficits and their own evaluations, the Minister explained, was not over the question of the members' salaries, which was the main bone of contention in former years. This time the differences between the two sides concerned the question of operational expenses.

In this connection, Mr. Ben-Aharon revealed that the Cabinet had authorized him to inform the cooperatives that the Government would be ready to compensate them at the end of the year if the Ministry's estimates proved to be too low. Such compensation would reach a maximum of 2 per cent in the case of Egged and 3 per cent in the case of Dan.

The next step in the implementation of the decision is the working-out of a new set of fares for each bus route. In these calculations, the Ministry's officials will be guided by the principle of granting smaller increases on routes serving suburbs, workers' neighbourhoods, and outlying agricultural settlements.

In answer to questions, Mr. Ben-Aharon said that the exact amount of the subsidy to be paid the cooperatives for the period of April 1-December 31, 1959 had not yet been decided. He explained that a decision on this question had been postponed until after agreement was reached on the question of fare increases.

The Minister also pointed out that in all likelihood corresponding fare increases would be approved for the Israel Railways and would be introduced simultaneously with the new bus fares. In this case as well, fares on the Haifa-Tel Aviv line would be increased more than on the other routes.

It is estimated that the increases approved by the Ministry will result in an 0.47-point increase in the C.o.L. Index.

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Rosen Reports on Neo-Nazism

(Continued from Page One)

structed Israel's representatives abroad to keep a close watch on the anti-Semitic outbreaks and the reactions of the Governments and public opinion. The Government would act on the basis of the reports it received, in analysing the character of these events.

"We have been shocked and concerned at the outbreaks of hatred and incitement against Jews that have taken place recently in Germany and spread from there to other countries," Mr. Rosen declared.

It was true that these acts did not reflect the policies of the Governments of these countries or the outlook of their enlightened citizens. Note had been taken of the expression of horror and the demands for the extirpation of the malignant plague of Jew-hatred wherever such statements and demands had been made. But this morally encouraging factor did not mitigate the Israel Government's view of the seriousness of this danger, Mr. Rosen said.

"Although there is no definite proof, there are some grounds for the suspicion that an international organization, whose centre is in Germany or elsewhere, and which in any case uses the German language even in other countries, is active in this matter."

Otherwise, Mr. Rosen continued, it would be difficult to explain the coordination of the acts perpetrated in a number of countries.

The latest outbreaks of anti-Jewish incitement should convince the nations, the Governments, the parliaments, the press and the leaders of political parties in those countries where the plague of Jew-hatred exists, that it was not enough to dissociate themselves from the inciters to oppression and genocide.

History showed that these loathsome phenomena must be treated with all due seriousness and radically extirpated by all possible means before they develop from isolated acts of hooliganism into disasters for entire peoples and for the whole of humanity.

Mr. Rosen ended by proposing that the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee should discuss ways and means of transmitting a grave warning to the states of the world.

W.J.C. Lends Voice To Anti-Nazi Outcry

The neo-Nazi world movement has its leadership, its financial means and its government, Dr. S. Levenberg, of London, said yesterday at a meeting of the World Jewish Congress World Executive in Jerusalem.

The Nazis chose this moment, on the eve of the summit conference, to renew their activities against the Jews in order to prevent closer cooperation between East and West, Dr. Levenberg, a member of the W.J.C. European Executive, declared.

Prof. A. Tartakower, Chairman of the Israel Executive, said that the forthcoming meeting of the administrative Committee, due in Amsterdam at the beginning of February will discuss ways any means of combatting renascent Hitlerism.

Bonn Social Democrats 'Bulwark Against Racists'

BEERSHEBA. — The Secretary of the Socialist International, Mr. Albert Carthy, told *The Jerusalem Post* here yesterday he was convinced that the West German Social Democrat party was a sufficiently strong bulwark against anti-Semitism in that country.

Mr. Carthy, who arrived in Israel on Sunday, yesterday visited Beersheba and Sdom.

Commenting on the current rash of anti-Semitic incidents, he said he believed this was partly due to the wide publicity given to the activities of "lunatic fringes" in various parts of the world. This did not mean, however, that these groups should not be closely watched.

Those responsible for the outbreak in England he described as "the Notting Hill scum." (Notting Hill, a district in West London, was the scene last year of anti-Negro disturbances by racist groups.)

IL75,000 FIRE IN COTTON MILL

PETAH TIKVA. — A fire in the Siv cotton spinning mill yesterday morning caused damage estimated at IL75,000.

The fire, which broke out in a store-room containing finished thread, was discovered at 9 a.m. Three fire engines arrived on the scene inside of a few minutes, and, together with the workers, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze within half an hour.

The damage — the total loss of some 30 tons of thread and the shed — is covered by insurance. (Itim)

Avidor Candidate For Agency Sec'y-General

Dr. Moshe Avidor, who last week relinquished his post as Director-General of the Ministry of Education, has been mentioned as a candidate for the office of Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency.

Another candidate is Mr. Moshe Rivlin, the Agency's spokesman and Director of its Information Department.

The post fell vacant with the death in November of Gedalia Zakiff.

A special five-member committee is today due to decide on the appointment. The committee, set up on Sunday by the Agency's Executive, consists of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Mr. Zalman Shazar, Mr. S. Z. Shragai, Mr. Moshe Kol, and Mr. Zvi Lurie. Its decision will require the formal approval of the Executive.

THE PLEDGING ceremony of senior officials in the Defence Ministry took place on Tuesday before the Ministry's Acting Director-General, Mr. Asher Ben-Natan.

Swastika Hysteria Strikes Near Tel Aviv

RAMAT GAN. — Press reports alleging that swastika-bearing pamphlets were found at Nahlat Yitzhak on Monday were sharply denied by police on Tuesday.

Mr. Shaul Davidovitch, 33, on Monday reported having seen two young men in Rehov Haroeh in Nahlat Yitzhak drop a pamphlet bearing the swastika sign and the inscription "Heil Hitler."

Police told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday that the whole thing was probably a by-product of the recent swastika hysteria. The piece of paper found was a circular distributed on the Municipal Water Project on which was drawn a figure faintly suggesting a swastika and the ambiguous four letters "HJLL."

On Tuesday evening, police detained a 15½-year-old boy in Tel Aviv who drew a swastika on a poster on the Mograbi Cinema building, advertising a performance of a Yiddish theatre. (Itim)

Israel Should Probe Anti-Semitism Abroad

TEL AVIV. — The New Regime Movement on Tuesday urged the Israel Government to send a mission to Germany, and possibly other countries, to investigate anti-Semitism.

Mr. Eliezer Livneh, who was spokesman of the New Regime idea at a press conference here, said the recent swastika smearings were of "fateful significance."

Mr. Livneh thought that the manifestations of anti-Semitism outside of Germany were organized by Germans.

Bride Left at Altar Sues Defaulting Bridegroom

TEL AVIV. — A IL33,000 claim has been lodged by a woman from Brazil against a Tel Aviv resident who failed to show up at their scheduled wedding.

Mrs. H. Zopa, now in Tel Aviv, states in her suit entered in the District Court yesterday, that she left her husband in Rio to come here in May, 1957 to visit relatives. In Israel, the plaintiff met a manufacturer, Mr. Imre Koiftal, who induced her to get a divorce from her husband.

She returned to Brazil where her husband agreed to the divorce, though at disadvantageous terms. During this time, claims the plaintiff, her Tel Aviv suitor reiterated his desire to marry her in numerous letters.

Upon returning to Israel last year, the couple decided to marry in August and registered at the Rabbinate. But Mr. Koiftal changed his mind before the date, and the wedding did not take place.

The couple came together again and this time it was agreed the wedding would be held in December. On the scheduled date, the bride and the guests were there, but the groom did not show up.

Mrs. Zopa evaluates her subsequent "great distress, pain and shame" at IL33,000.

Carry-all Skirt

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The billowing dress of a 13-year-old girl who arrived here from Teheran with her family on Tuesday was the object of a great deal of curiosity by airport employees here — including the customs officials.

Upon closer inspection, it was found that the girl's skirt, the clothing of some other members of her family and their personal effects concealed the following undeclared items: 120 necklaces, 11 electric razors, four transistor radios, 100 nylon kerchiefs; 113 fountain pens; 600 cards of cloth, eight watches; six alarm clocks, 58 pairs of sun glasses, and 3,000 razor blades.

The articles were confiscated. (Itim)

Myopic Labourer Drowns in Kinneret

TIBERIAS. — The body of a farm labourer who drowned in Lake Kinneret last week was recovered by police yesterday after four days of search.

The labourer, Mordecai Saban, rented a room in a lakeside house together with a cousin on their arrival in Tiberias, 12 days ago to look for a job. Finding work in Degania Aleph, they used to leave their room before dawn.

On the fifth morning of the employment, the cousin slept out, and Saban, severely handicapped by poor eye sight, apparently lost his way and fell into the Lake.

There is no protective fence at this dangerous section of the shore where a man was drowned in 1957. A Municipality decision of last year to erect one has not yet been carried out.

Child Killed, Two Injured on Roads

PETAH TIKVA. — A seven-year-old boy was killed and two other persons seriously injured in road accidents in this area on Tuesday.

Eli Cna'ani, aged seven, of Ahituv settlement, was run down and killed by a Kahed but at noon when he was crossing the street. The driver was detained for investigation.

A truck and a jeep collided on the Rosh Ha'ayin road, near Einat settlement, seriously injuring the driver, Alon Amir, 27, of Einat, and his passenger, Ilana Kuperstein. Both were taken to Beilinson hospital where Mr. Amir's conditnon is described as "grave."

The truck driver, a resident of Kafr Kasim, was detained and released on bond.

Pillion Rider Hurt As Scooter Overturns

A pillion rider on a scooter was seriously injured on Monday night when the scooter turned over near the Hamekasher Garage in Rehov Ruppin in Jerusalem.

The rider, Mrs. Yael Nadav, 30, of Kiryat Moshe, was taken to Ziv Hospital with a fractured skull and is in serious condition.

UNDER BILL BEFORE KNESSET

Social Workers Given Greater Leeway to Protect Children

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A bill designed to improve the treatment of neglected children was presented to the Knesset yesterday for its first reading by the Minister for Social Welfare, Dr. Yosef Burg.

Known as the Youth Protection Bill, it broadens the authority of the courts in deciding the fate of a child. The court, for instance could appoint a "friend" or "big brother" to look after the child's welfare.

The question is now dealt with by Section 16 of the Juvenile Delinquents Ordinance of 1937. But that law imposes considerable limits on the court's right to remove a child from his home and place him in an institution, over the parents' objections. Even if the parents are habitually cruel to the child, the court is powerless.

Dr. Burg said that about 26,000 children now live in institutions or foster homes. Of these, 46% are the responsibility of Youth Aliya, 18% of social welfare services, and the rest of other organizations and private individuals. Close to half of these children are over 13.

If the bill is adopted, social welfare officers will be authorized to check up on the welfare of a child and have the legal backing to institutionalize him even against his parents' consent, Dr. Burg declared.

Other Measures

But there were solutions other than institutions, the Minister emphasized. For example, the court could order that a child be sent to a day nursery, a youth club, or to take vocational training or merely warn the parents to cease their cruelty.

Discussing the "big brother" provision, Dr. Burg said that such an institution existed in many countries. This could be a friend of the family, an organization or a family counseling station. The Ministry would welcome any initiative in this matter shown by institutions and organizations.

Under the bill, once a court rules that a child shall be institutionalised, it is the job of the chief social welfare officer to consider to which institution he shall be sent. At present the consent of the director of the institution is required.

The bill also raises the age of a minor (for its purposes) from 16 to 18 — a provision which was attacked by several speakers in the debate.

Maiden Speeches

Two Mapai members made their maiden speeches in the debate — Mr. Menahem Cohen and Mr. Mordechai Zar. Mr. Cohen stressing the economic causes of juvenile delinquency, said that in Tel Aviv's Salame quarter — which was typical of many other slum areas in the country — 15% of the population lived six persons or more to a room. Another 28% lived five to a room, he said.

Both he and Mr. Zar stressed the importance of preventive measures. Mr. Zar took issue with speakers of the religious parties who attributed the growth in juvenile delinquency to the decline of religious education.

A clear statement by the law as to who is responsible for the care of the neglected children — the State or the local authority — was demanded by [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] (Ahdut Ha'avoda). Mr. Moshe Kol (Progressive) urged a greater degree of cooperation on the part of the municipalities and called for more work by volunteer organizations.

Both Mr. Mordechai Bibi (Ahdut Ha'avoda) and Mrs. Tova Sanhedrai (National Religious) thought the bill was laying a greater burden on the Ministry of Social Welfare than it could accomplish under its budget. There simply is not enough room in institutions to which the courts can send children who need them, Mrs. Sanhedrai said.

The economic aspect was stressed by Mr. Binyamin Arditi (Herut) and Dr. Moshe Sneh (Communists), the latter saying that basically the problem was one of "neglected parents."

Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig (N.R.P.) and Mr. Ya'acov Katz (Poalei Aguda) said that the problem was more than a matter of the parents' economic circumstances, but was largely due to the fact that the traditional way of life was being abandoned.

The debate continues.

READ

Epic Monument To Jewish Martyrdom

A review by Maurice Carr of "Le Dernier des Justes", the novel by André Schwartz-Bart, the French-Jewish writer who won the 1959 Prix Goncourt.

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THE forms of warfare directed against the State of Israel by its Arab neighbours have undergone changes from invasion and armed infiltration to economic and diplomatic aggression. The main instrument is the boycott, directed by a special committee of the Arab League and by a permanent bureaucracy which has developed a vested interest in the venture.

ECONOMIC WARFARE

The boycott is by now a well-established institution. The declared aim is to strangle Israel's economic development and to interfere with the extension of its rapidly developing relations with other countries in trade, communications, and industrial, scientific and technical cooperation. As a whole, the attempt has manifestly failed. There is lively trade with many countries, and among them not only old friends in the West, but new ones in Asia and Africa. Foreign trade is expanding in volume as well as geographically. Israel's merchant fleet is growing rapidly, and international shipping and air companies are expanding their services in line with the increasing opportunities offered by an expanding economy. Tourism has shown a very marked upward trend. Industrialization and investments are moving ahead.

Nevertheless, it would be wrong to view the obnoxious attempts at economic aggression with complacency. Recent instances demonstrate that efforts are being increased in this direction: the detention of vessels carrying Israel cargoes through the Suez Canal and the scaring off of the Renault Company are two cases in point.

There is a definite interrelation between the successful expansion of our trade and the development of worldwide connections, and the intensification of the boycott. Inevitably, as relations develop and joint ventures multiply, some links in the chain of Israel's international economic activities will give way to this constant pressure.

It is obvious that economic aggression must be resisted as firmly as aggression of any other kind. Neither the community of nations nor the individual governments can afford to disregard or even tolerate it without eventually facing disastrous consequences. It seems in the past to have appeared expedient to ignore open interference with trade and the disregard of internationally recognized priciples like freedom of navigation through the Suez Canal.

Such acquiescence, however, cannot fail to invite further pressure, until a point is finally reached where resistance to inadmissible practices will have to take a form involving an open clash, and become much more embarrassing to the nation involved than the mild amount of resistance required at an earlier stage of the economic blackmail game. This is not merely a matter of principle but should be regarded as simple political common sense. We are still in the first stage of the Arab boycott, and the dangers inherent in the future still seem to be too difficult to digest for many chancelleries in spite of recent events that have proved the point strikingly. Israel has learned these lessons through bitter experience, and will not cease to demand resistance to aggression in the economic sphere as well as in any other, and has been doing so itself with all means at its disposal.

It can do so with the self-assurance stemming from the continued success of Israel's constructive enterprise. This should help public opinion to preserve a sense of proportion with regard to the failure of Arab economic warfare in [illegible] Israel's total [illegible] in the fields of social and economic endeavour. Nothing can be more harmful to our cause in this respect than to attribute to the machinations of the Arab boycott trading failures or delays in commercial negotiations due to normal causes.

Lebanese Will Emulate Zionists

Plan to Establish 'Lebanese Agency' on Lines of Jewish Agency

By SHULAMITH S. NARDI

SELF-CRITICISM, that time-honoured Jewish habit, is often applied rather sharply to the Zionist movement. There is the oft-heard plaint that the organization does not do enough to rally political and financial support of world Jewry for Israel. To members of the Zionist General Council which concluded its meetings on Monday night it may be comforting, therefore, to learn how highly their work is regarded on the other side of Israel's barred northern border, in the Lebanon. There, Zionist activities are held up as a model, a source of inspiration.

"Al-Amal," the widely-circulated Beirut daily, organ of the Christian Kataeb movement headed by Minister of the Interior Pierre Gemayel, recently published an editorial saying: "Israel, we know, depends on the vast support that comes to her from outside, extended by Jews from every corner of the globe. She knows how to utilize this great source of energy to strengthen her economy and firmly consolidate her existence, despite the boycott imposed on her by her neighbours. Are there not similar sources of energy to be tapped among the Lebanese who live across the seas?"

The last sentence is, of course, the operative one from the Lebanese, and more particularly, the Kataeb point of view. There are some million and a half Lebanese emigrants living in the Americas, Africa and the Antipodes. They are largely Christian, for the most part Catholic, and their emotional ties with the homeland are very close and expressed in generous remittances to relatives and institutions in Lebanon. This attachment, however, does not go far enough in the estimation of the Kataeb leadership, which realizes how great are the dangers threatening the traditional Christian influence in the country.

The summer trips and conventions that have been bringing thousands of emigrants to Lebanon every year are described by "Al-Amal" as "all froth, speeches and protocol — a banquet of honeyed words which cannot sustain a hungry man, cannot give the Lebanon the support it needs so desperately." The establishment by emigrants of an industrial and commercial bank for the Lebanon's development; the working out of well-founded plans for private investment; systematic organization of political and cultural work—these are now being urged by Al-Kataeb on both Government and emigrants. "What the Lebanon needs is efficient arrangements for putting the emigrants' talents and resources to work on the mother country's behalf as Israel does with the Jews in the Dispersion."

One of the "arrangements" enthusiastically advocated by Al-Kataeb, is the formation of a "Lebanese Agency" ("Wakala Lubnaniya")) to parallel the Jewish Agency, which, says "Al-Amal's" editorial, "powerfully sustains Israel in three vital fields—the economic, political and cultural." Membership in the Lebanese Agency would be open to all emigrants: It would organize them and institute an appropriate programme of activities. The chief sponsor of the Agency proposal, Pierre Gemayel, adds another point with a familiar ring to Zionist ears: international congresses of emigrants should be convened in the Lebanon by the Lebanese Agency at regular intervals, in cooperation with the Lebanese Government.

Emigres' Influence

The case for such an initiative is put by "Al-Amal" on the following grounds: "If Lebanon's economy is not modernized and expanded by large-scale investment on the part of emigrés, it will be doomed to constant decline, "shaken by every wind that blows from within and without. A country that does not secure sound economic support for itself," continues the paper, "cannot be sure that its youth will remain in it. A country that cannot afford to give its people proper housing, food, public education and health services, cannot expect to have a sturdy loyal population. A country whose resident population is smaller in number than its overseas emigrés, must have a government which will make every effort to bind the emigrants economically and culturally to the residents... Without the emigrants' capital and the political influence which they and their children have acquired in many countries, how can Lebanon's national survival be assured?"

The peroration and clinching argument runs: "Have not Israel and the Jewish communities throughout the world set an example? Let us follow it!"

How far the proposal has advanced towards realization, is not yet clear. Enthusiastic support has been voiced in New York and Detroit Lebanese newspapers, including the English language weekly, "Lebanese American Journal." The Bank project has been officially endorsed by various emigrant groups and seems to be moving ahead, particularly in Brazil.

If an active "Lebanese Agency" should come into existence, the chances are that the Lebanon will be drawn further out of the Arab sphere—towards an independent position centred on its own traditions and interests. The majority of Catholic emigrés, it should be noted, view the Middle East from a perspective very different from that of Cairo, Baghdad, Amman or Damascus. It is characteristic that U.S. Congressman George Kassem, who is himself of Lebanese descent and who recently toured both Israel and the Lebanon, has been reported by the Lebanese press as saying, in reply to a question on "Palestine"—to the great indignation of Moslem papers—that Israel's establishment was designed to promote peace in the Middle East.

At about the same time, in an interview with the Sao Paulo "O Globo," Edmundo Baracat, leader of the Lebanese League of Brazil, declared that Nasser was "a threat to the Lebanon's millennial democracy," and that the Arab refugees "cannot return to Israel and should be integrated in Arab lands." He went on to say, "as a Brazilian whose family was born here, I affirm that the Lebanon desires to live in peace and harmony with all neighbouring people, including the State of Israel which has an unalienable right to exist as an independent country and is being made into a great and modern nation by the dynamism of its sons."

If actions speak louder than words, a particularly eloquent statement may be said to have been made by the Lebanese community of Toledo (Ohio). The President and Treasurer of the local Lebanese American League joined the officers of the Toledo Jewish Community Council in welcoming the Zim ship, Tamar, the first Israel ship to dock in Toledo after the opening of the St. Lawrence seaway. "We were happy," afterwards said Mr. Hadded (president) and Mr. Thomas (treasurer), "to participate in the welcome and thus to emphasize the excellent relations between the Jewish and Lebanese communities of Toledo."

Straws in the wind perhaps but surely not without significance.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Answer to Anti-Semitism

Herut writes that the final solution of the problem of anti-Semitism lies in the existence of the State of Israel and that we should insist that the countries involved do not interfere with our efforts to gather the Jewish masses into our historic homeland. They cannot on the one hand shut their ears to the hysterical demand of Jew-haters who cry "Go home" and on the other do their utmost to prevent us from buttressing our independence. Whatever we do, we must not remain complacent in the hope that this will blow over and that everything will end happily.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) avers that all signs point to a Nazi underground, centred on Western Germany and financed by enormous funds smuggled out of Germany at the close of the war, that has chosen Christmas 1959 to come out into the open. Those who would minimize the gravity of this outbreak should recall that the synagogue burnings in 1936 were also passed over as "a prank by irresponsibles," but those fires later spread to Westminster, Paris and Rome. The 30,000 Jews who have returned to Germany in their quest for economic comforts, should take a leaf out of the book of the Spanish Jews who swore never to return to that country after the 1492 Expulsion; they still have time to leave as dignified freemen with a will to live, and to come to their real homeland.

Haboker (General Zionist) is curious to know what is the aim of the organizers and executors of the swastika campaign: Do they hope to revive Nazism and ride to power in Germany on the crest of anti-Semitism or, as Cairo would have it, force all the Jews to come to Israel?

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that it is significant that the Zionist General Council opened its sessions in a general calm and closed them under the shadow of the swastika daubings. This anti-semitic madness is by no means ephemeral and even if the hooliganism is stemmed for the time being, it would be wise for us to see the drawings on the walls.

Davar (Histadrut) regrets that the Quai d'Orsay was charged with advising Air France to break with El Al; that we were misled into believing that the negotiations for joint trans-Atlantic operation have been broken off when, in fact, they have only been postponed; and that we were not appraised of Air France's commitments towards the West European Air-Union. Air companies are well aware that surrendering to the Arab boycott does not pay, and the paper expresses the hope that the Air France-El Al negotiations will be carried on on the basis of realistic business considera-

Nazis Hide Under False Names

By DR. N. ROBINSON

This man is Wilhelm Meinberg, former SS Gruppenfuehrer (General) and Third Reich Minister, now leader of the neo-Nazi Deutsche Reichspartei (DRP) in Western Germany.
Express Photo

THE recent efforts by German prosecuting attorneys to bring to justice Nazis responsible for the murder of Jews and other victims of Hitlerism have confirmed information reaching the World Jewish Congress that a number of them succeeded in avoiding prosecution by assuming aliases. Not infrequently they even found employment in governmental offices under false names whose assumption was, at least in some instances, made with the knowledge and connivance of sympathizers.

A case in point, which demonstrates both the calibre of the criminals and the techniques used, came to light in connection with the arrest of a former professor of psychiatry at the University of Wuerzburg and SS member, Dr. Werner Heyde. He was one of those mainly responsible for the implementation of the Nazi programme of euthanasia (so-called mercy killing) which began late in 1939 and was stopped in the second part of 1941 because, despite all efforts at concealment, it became too widely known that its real purpose was to eliminate "superfluous eaters" instead of inducing easy death for those stricken with incurable physical and mental illnesses. According to conservative estimates, about 70,000 patients were killed by August, 1941; and a further 30,000 were on the lists. The general stoppage did not prevent the carrying out of what became known as "Aktion 14 F 13" involving inmates of concentration camps, including Jewish victims.

Who were chiefly responsible for this programme and what happened to them? They were Reichsleiter Phillip Bouhler (chief of Hitler's private chancellery), Dr. Karl Brandt (Hitler's key physician), Dr. Leonardo Conti (Reich chief of physicians), Dr. Linden (high offcial in the Reich Ministry of the Interior), Viktor Brack (SS-Oberfuehrer), Prof. Paul Nitzsche (director of a clinic in Saxony), and Prof. Werner Heyde.

Bouhler, Conti, and Linden committed suicide after the German collapse, Brandt and Brack were sentenced to death in Nuremberg and hanged, and Nitzsche was sentenced to death in Dresden.

Only Heyde succeeded in avoiding justice. He was arrested soon after the war but escaped from a U.S. military Police jeep.

Soon after the war Heyde appeared in Schleswig-Holstein under the assumed name of Dr. Sawade and treated former concentration camp inmates. He was arrested by the British, but escaped. Using the same alias—Sawade—he turned up in Flensburg as an expellee.

Allegedly with the assistance of his best friend, the Attorney-General of Schleswig-Holstein, Voss, he obtained a position in the State Social Insurance Department — although he could produce no medical diplomas. For years he lived in Flensburg as a widower and a greatly respected physician. He became so convinced of his security that he even lectured on euthanasia and reported that in Dachau there was a certain Professor Heyde who had designated inmates as incapable of work to be handed over to the SS-guards for extermination. Among the physicians to whom Sawade spoke was one of his former pupils who must have known his real identity.

Despite the assumed disguise, rumours circulated in Flensburg for at least a year that Sawade was someone else. His wife, who lives in Wuerzburg, applied for an annuity. How this application resulted in the suspicion that Dr. Sawade actually was Prof. Heyde, has not yet been revealed. At any rate, on November 5 a physician from Kiel reported Sawade to the authorities. When the police arrived to arrest him, he was gone, but they found the diploma of Prof. Heyde and letters from his two sons. On November 12, Heyde finally appeared "of his own free will" in Frankfurt before Chief Prosecutor Wolff, who is in charge of the Auschwitz investigation, and was arrested. He is now awaiting trial.

Readers' Letters

EXPROPRIATED LAND

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — About 15 to 20 years ago, thousands of people invested all their means in acquiring small plots of land across the Yarkon River.

With the expansion of Tel Aviv's borders, the Ministry of Development is now expropriating these plots. Notice of the expropriation of blocks 6629-6630 (about 36 dunams) was published in the *Yalkut Hapirsumim* of February 26, 1959 but the owners of these plots received personal notices only nine months later, on October 30. Since most people do not see the *Yalkut Hapirsumim*, the time for lodging appeals had elapsed by then.

Is this form of expropriation not unfair? The State Controller should investigate this matter and prevent thousands of people from being defrauded of their property by a similar process at some future date.

Will people be willing, in view of such an expropriation practice, to invest money in land and in places which are still undeveloped? Does the Development Authority not have land in more distant places that it must now expropriate land inside the borders of Tel Aviv in order to build *shikunim* in already crowded places? Is this in line with the policy of the Development Authority — about which one hears so much — to disperse the population?

Yours, etc.
MOSHE GOLDSTEIN
Member of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipal Council
Tel Aviv, November.

Treasury Replies

The Housing Division of the Ministry of Labour has drawn up a plan for a model housing quarter composed of *shikunim* for those who have registered with the *Mifal Hahisahon* (Savings for Building Scheme).

The area needed for the plan covers about 200 dunams, the largest part of which belongs to the Development Authority, but some plots in this area are owned jointly by the Development Authority and private owners; about 25 dunams belong to private owners. The Housing Division carried on negotiations with the latter, for the purpose of purchasing their plots on the basis of an official evaluation, but most of them did not agree to the proposal.

The Housing Division came to the conclusion that the only way to carry out the plan for the model *shikunim* quarter was to expropriate the plots belonging to private owners. Some of them have applied to our office and received compensation whilst negotiations are still being carried on with others.

We regret the delay — due to technical reasons — which occurred in sending out personal notification, but this did not and still does not prevent these owners from receiving compensation in accordance with the law.

M. LEVIN
Director of the Department of Properties, The Treasury
Jerusalem, December 20.

RAILWAY SEATS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Even if we are willing to make due allowance for Israel Railways operating under difficult circumstances, I believe that yesterday our patience was taxed just a little too much. Together with a tourist from abroad (to whom, incidentally, I also wanted to point out the achievements of Israel) I had an appointment in Tel Aviv with a foreign diplomat. I had reserved seats on the express train leaving Jerusalem at 7:22 and due to arrive in Tel Aviv at 9:01. To play safe I had made the appointment late enough to allow an hour from the time of our arrival.

Our first disappointment was the condition of the train. I had described to my tourist friend the fine trains and comfortable coaches we could look forward to. To my consternation there were only the oldest cars which, if I am not mistaken, hail from the time of the Turks. Before we sat down on our reserved seats, these were hastily wiped with a damp cloth by an employee.

Then half an hour passed, after the time on which the train was supposed to leave, and nothing happened. Finally the train left at 7.50. However, it stopped so often on the way that we arrived in Tel Aviv one hour and one minute late. For that we paid the ordinary fare plus the surtax for reserved seats plus the surtax for express trains. And I had to do some explaining at the place of my appointment.

Yours, etc.,
TEMPORARY RESIDENT
(Name and Address Supplied)
Jerusalem, November 24.

Railways' Reply

It is true that considerable delays occurred on the Jerusalem line during November, while the rails on this line were being changed. When the winter timetable was introduced on October 31, we warned the public that two trains in each direction had been suspended temporarily to enable the labourers to work 'between trains,' four of which were still run. Your correspondent was certainly aware of this and saw the gangs doing this hard and dangerous work under difficult circumstances. He will appreciate this vast job as part of the development and modernization scheme carried out to replace old equipment hailing from the Turkish period. When this is completed and four additional trains will be introduced to and from Jerusalem as from January 3, 1960, the reliable and punctual service to which the Israel public has become used these last years will also prevail on the Jerusalem line.

As to the coaches, I wish to explain that the express trains on the above line are normally modern railcars. As one of them was damaged beyond immediate repair due to collision with a lorry, it had to be replaced by an ordinary car. On January 3 railcars will be reintroduced for the above service.

It is regretted that the station personnel did not inform the customers, at the time, of the delays that were likely to occur on the line, and we also regret the fact that the extra express fare was collected on a train which, under the prevailing circumstances, became a slow train.

M. GABRIELI
Public Relations Officer
Israel Railways
Haifa, December 12.

ELISHA HOSPITAL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your Law Report of December 22, you stated that the appeal against the respondents, Elisha Hospital and Dr. Hans Keller, was cancelled "following a compromise agreement." The "compromise" actually consisted of my consent to accept costs to the amount of IL500, instead of IL1,000 awarded to my clients in the District Court. As appears from your above report, the Supreme Court also reduced the costs awarded to the other respondent from IL1,000 to IL500.

Yours, etc.,
S. D.
Attorney for Elisha Hospital and Dr. Hans Keller
Tel Aviv, December 3.

NATURE NOTES

Feathered Fishermen

WALKING near the shore on the rocky shelf which separates the Kabbara from the beach, you can enjoy not only the flowers mentioned in an earlier note, but plenty of wildlife, notably birds. And at this time of year, though the numerous Egyptian vultures *(Neophron percnopterus — Raham)* are missing, for they winter in Africa, there are many beautiful fliers above; some are here on their way to the south, and others have come to spend the winter. In this region there is running water, there are carp ponds, and the shore. After the rains the voles are busy — we saw hundreds of their freshly thrown-up hills.

And so there is plenty of food here for rodent-eaters, fish-eaters and bird-killers. We saw two pairs of Ospreys *(Pandion heliatus — 'Ayit hadagim')*, or so I think. They flew rather high and then settled far away, beyond a large pond, on bushes. They may have been Longlegged buzzards *(Buteo ferox—'Akav ayiti')*, but as these eat birds, even such large ones as Coots *(Fulica atra—Agamia)*, and as the ponds were simply dotted with coots and several kinds of ducks which remained undisturbed, I am inclined to think they were ospreys which feed on fish exclusively. We did not see them fish, though, but last year, about the same time, we watched one hovering and diving like a stone, submerging completely and coming up with a large fish (from the sea), carried in the talons.

Beside these, we saw a Hen harrier *(Circus arruginosus — Ziron hasuf)* which is easily identified — it flies low, only a few feet above ground, and rather sluggishly. I think it caught a lizard or possibly a mouse, which it ate sitting on a rock not far off.

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MUSICAL DIARY

Gifted Conductor

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Second Youth Concert. Serge Baudo, conductor; Menahem Meir, Cello (Mann Auditorium, December 29). Beethoven: Symphony No. 1; Boccherini: Concerto for Cello and Orchestra; Britten: Young Man's Guide to the Orchestra.

SERGE Baudo, the 32-year-old French conductor, proved himself a very gifted young man. Conducting with skill he led the orchestra through a most agreeable rendering of Beethoven's first Symphony. The first two movements were a little too "simple," but in the third and last movement he showed nice understanding of style, and a fine feeling for rhythm and dynamics. A real talent can sometimes be recognized by the beautiful rendering of a short phrase or passage. This was the case with Mr. Baudo's opening passage of the Finale. This movement starts with an introductory passage which poses a great interpretative problem. Mr. Baudo solved it with astonishing simplicity.

Mr. Meir's rendering of the Boccherini Concerto lacked most of the values such a rendering should have. His intonation is not exact, his tone hardly audible and he plays with an astonishing indifference and coldness.

The concert ended with the performance of Britten's famous "Young Man's Guide to the Orchestra." This work is always in danger of losing its organic continuity, because of the solo passages given to the different instruments and its variation-like form. Although Baudo again proved his ability, there were traces of this dangerous tendency.

High and Low

Piano Recital by Lisetta Carmi (T.A. Goodman Auditorium, December 30). Domenico Scarlatti: Three Sonatas; Beethoven: Sonata in E flat major, Op. 31 No. 3; Luigi Cortese: Suite Francese [illegible] (1951); Luigi Dellapiccola: Sonatina canonica su "Capricci" di N. Paganini (1944); Alfredo Casella: Sonatina (1916); Tito Aprea: Toccata (1938).

THERE was an astonishing discrepancy in the level of performance between the first part of the recital, containing Scarlatti and Beethoven, and the second, containing Italian contemporary music.

In the *Scarlatti* we found an unacceptable rhythmic mutilation of this very precise and rhythmic music, as well as a curious "losing" of notes in the passages. This seems to be the result of Miss Carmi's very light touch, which is in itself, when used in certain categories of music, a positive element. The approach to Beethoven was much the same as to Scarlatti — too light, too playful, lacking vigour, and conceptual greatness.

In the second part we found a rather different artist. Introducing four modern Italian works, Miss Carmi revealed herself as a fine interpretor of contemporary music. She played with a remarkable serious approach, avoiding unnecessary effects of any kind. She also demonstrated a pleasant tone and a sense of colour.

Of the four compositions we found only two interesting: Delapiccola and Casella, especially Dellapiccola, whose Sonatina is of striking originality. Cortese's Suite makes a poor impression. There is no original invention, no tone colour, no power. Aprea's music reminds one in style and content of Debussy's famous Toccata. *B. BAR-AM*

New Concert-Master

The Haifa Symphony Orchestra. Sergiu Comissiona, conductor. Soloists: Netanya Davrat, soprano, Jakob Groob, violin. (Armon Hall, December 30). Vivaldi: "L'estate," Concerto for Violin and Strings in G minor. Beethoven: Symphony No. 8 in F major. Songs and Arias by Handel, Mozart, Lavry and Tchaikowsky. Elgar: Chanson de Nuit. Weber: Overture to "Euryanthe."

The first appearance of the new concert-master of the H.S.O., Mr. Jakob Groob, was awaited with some curiosity. A born Russian, Mr. Groob has come to Israel from Canada. He was the leader of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, where he played under the baton of most of the famous conductors. As soloist Mr. Groob brings the lustre of his strong violin-tone to the orchestral background, his bowing on the lower strings offering more warmth and colour than in the higher ones. He is a routined musician and stimulates his participants with his vivid temperament, thus contributing to a cheerfully floating interpretation. Netanya Davrat, since back from the States, turned out a fully fledged singer. Her splendid voice is beautifully controlled and without the slightest hint of strain. Her care for subtle gradations of tone and musical phrasing lends her performance a certain colourful dynamic, that brings to every song just the right degree of intensity. The orchestral accompaniment of both artists under the indefatigable baton of Mr. Comissiona was extremely well done, and the improvement of the wood-wind section was a pleasant surprise, the more so as it added the necessary tonal balance amongst the players. In the words by Hans von Buelow, "rests are music too," he would be still more appreciative if Mr. Comissiona would make more use of effective rests in his reading, instead of driving his band with such merciless rhythm. *G. W.-B.*

London Critique

AT a concert at Wigmore Hall in London, four compositions by Israeli composers were performed by the Twentieth Century Ensemble under Hans-Hubert Schoenzeler; P. Ben-Haim's "Music for Strings," Avidom's Concerto for Flute, the "Israel Partita "by H. Jacoby and Partos' "Visions." D.C. P.M. writes in the Daily Telegraph (17.12): "Three of the four works were "duds." Only the "Visions" by Partos offered music of substance and character. The expressive harmony and intriguing rhythm of this marked it off from the works which partnered it. All of these pursued a kind of sub-utility style, undemanding of the listener and revealing no very challenging skill in the art of composition, even at this modest level. Two things these pieces shared in common — an anonymity of invention, and a rather self-conscious musical patriotism." The "Times" has to say about the same occasion: "The event was disappointing, possibly because the composers chosen were all over 50, and so had come to Israel after the first flowering of their creative talents; but certainly because their four works showed them thinking too much about Israel and too little about music. The common quality was stodge, the common trait a tendency to regard every slow movement as an excuse for pastoral meditation among King David and his sheep, every quick movement as a representation of sweaty revels in gay Galilee; the Wailing Wall has quite disappeared, no doubt because the pilgrims have at length found a happy haven in the Promised Land. Younger composers, better able to distinguish between home and musical beauty, may now be arising. Of what was heard in this concert, there were moments of a general, unfocused charm, particularly in the flute concerto by Avidom, and there were moments of strength, too, in Jacoby's Israel Partita. Mr. Schoenzeler concluded with a zeal worthy of stronger music, indeed worthy of some creative genius who was not represented here." *Y. B.*

Carnegie Hall Premiere

ROBERT Starer's new Concerto for Viola, Strings and Percussion, which he completed last summer during his stay in Israel on a Guggenheim Fellowship, had its world première in a Carnegie Hall concert with the New York Philharmonic conducted by Leonard Bernstein. Jay S. Harrison writes: "Mr. Starer's Viola Concerto is a lovely, haunting work, conservative of harmony, non-insistent of rhythm, accessible of tune and genuinely touching. In the nature of the solo instrument, it is a rather soft and yielding piece, with no hint of aggressiveness or brutality, and it seemed more concerned with the brooding and the pensive than with those sentiments that lean towards expressive fanfare. The work, I suggest, is a major contribution to the slim repertoire of the viola." *Y. B.*

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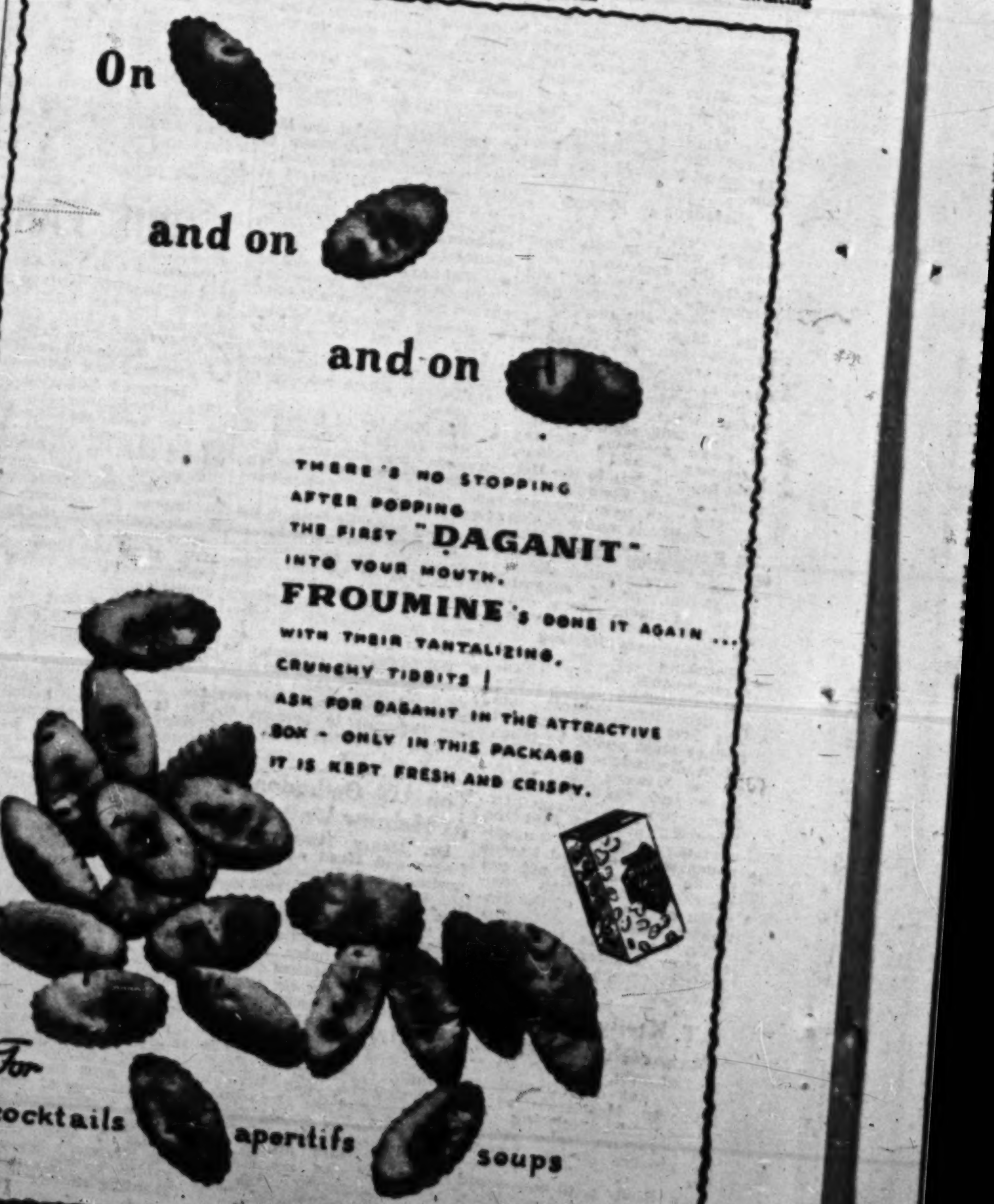

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